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SUBJECT: BROADCASTING SATELLITE WARC.

1. SATELLITE BUSINESS SYSTEMS (SBS) HAS DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IT BELIEVES COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON THEIR COMPANY. SBS IS PLEASED WITH USDEL STATEMENT OF FEBRUARY 3 REGARDING PARITY OF FSS AND BSS SERVICES WHICH NOW IS REFLECTED IN PARA 2 OF DOC. 204, REV. 1. COMPANY'S PRESENT CONCERN LIES WITH PARA 9 OF THAT DOCUMENT WHICH DEALS WITH STATUS OF SYSTEMS THAT BEGIN

OPERATING PRIOR TO 1982 PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR REGION 2.

2. BASED ON USDEL'S WEEKLY TELEGRAPHIC SITUATION REPORTS AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH TD, DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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UNDERSTANDS BROAD ISSUE AS BEING STATUS OF FSS SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED IN INTERIM RELATIVE TO FSS OR BSS SYSTEMS PUT UP FOLLOWING 1982 CONFERENCE. SBS FEARS THAT CONFERENCE DECISION WILL GIVE FUTURE SYSTEMS PRIORITY AND INADEQUATE RECOGNITION TO THOSE IN BEING. COMPANY STATES THAT THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA IT HAS SUGGESTED STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT IF SYSTEM IS ESTABLISHED

IN REGION 2 IN INTERIM IT WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN

1982 CONFERENCE UNLESS IT OCCUPIES ORBITAL POSITION UNIQUELY APPLICABLE TO SOME ADMINISTRATION IN REGION 2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES USDEL IS FAMILIAR WITH LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY SBS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE USDEL COMMENT ON THIS COMPLICATED ISSUE. $\begin{tabular}{ll} VANCE \end{tabular} \label{table_equation} VANCE$

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